

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MONROE, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

COHOS STEAM PRESS, WOODSVILLE, N. H.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Monroe, qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To hear reports of officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3rd. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, to defray town charges, and support the poor for the ensuing year.

4th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to what the law requires for school purposes for the ensuing year.

5th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to apply on debt of said town.

6th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library in addition to what the law requires.

7th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for memorial purposes.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, A. D., 1901.

R. M. JOHNSON,
OSCAR FRAZER,
Selectmen of Monroe.
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Selectmen of Monroe.

A true copy attest :

TOWN REPORT.

TREASURER'S AND SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge the Treasurer with having received the following sums :

To cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 378 18
Cash received from C. H. Hosford on tax bill of 1899,	112 55
Interest received on Tax bill for 1899,	8 68
Cash from C. H. Hosford tax bill, 1900,	4260 20
Cash from the town of Woodstock,	472 01
Savings bank tax,	42 20
Literary fund,	59 50
County order,	136 81
County order,	10 00
Dog money,	54 00
Cash from town of Woodstock,	32 27
" Chas. Williams' pocket,	2 00
" Adolphus Prue pocket,	50
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Money paid by the Treasurer on orders given by the Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901, as follows :

Paid Frank George, damage on highway,	\$50 00
W. F. Whitcher, printing town reports,	16 00
R. B. Hall, money and labor on highway,	58 28
E. B. Mann & Co., books,	2 25

Mrs. Madison, labor for Elisha Smith and wife,	12 86
H. C. Ide, M. D., services to Elisha Smith,	13 00
Mrs. John Hastings, boarding Elisha Smith and wife,	20 00
Lewis H. Pollard, repairing school houses,	75 00
Gilbert Chamberlin, memorial,	15 00
Mrs. John Hastings, boarding Elisha Smith and wife,	20 00
John Hall, money raised for the town library in 1899,	33 30
Henry Hinman, money and labor on highway,	250 00
Mrs. John Hastings, boarding Elisha Smith and wife,	20 00
Henry Hinman, money and labor on highway,	100 00
Mrs. R. B. Hall, school money,	300 00
Mrs. R. B. Hall, school money,	50 00
Mrs. John Hastings, boarding Elisha Smith and wife,	20 00
Mrs. John Hastings, boarding Elisha Smith and wife,	20 00
Gilbert Chamberlin, aiding Elisha Smith,	5 05
Mrs. R. B. Hall, school supplies,	46 66
I. F. Page, aiding Elisha Smith and wife,	29 50
H. C. Ide, M. D., professional services as per bill,	25 00
Mrs. John Hastings, boarding Elisha Smith and wife,	20 00
I. F. Page, aiding Peter Mehan,	22 00
I. F. Page, aiding George Folensby,	9 31
H. C. Ide, M. D., services for George Folensby,	22 00
Guthrie & Peck, drugs for Bert Heath,	16 90

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Oscar Frazer, wood for Peter Mehan,	4 50
H. A. Elliott, M. D., services for Bert Heath,	46 50
E. W. Wellington, house rent for Bert Heath,	16 00
County Treasury, county tax for 1900,	572 93
Mrs. John Hastings, boarding Elisha Smith and wife,	20 00
E. W. Smith, for advice,	1 00
Thomas Corey, shirts for Elisha Smith,	2 00
Mrs. R. B. Hall, school money,	350 00
Henry Hinman, money and labor on highway,	87 36
Mrs. John Hastings, boarding Elisha Smith and wife,	20 00
Francis A. Fisher, money and labor on N. Monroe cemetery,	11 00
Littleton Selectmen, one half expense survey- ing line,	2 50
Mrs. John Hastings, money paid out for Elisha Smith,	3 09
Alexander Warden, part of town note,	500 00
Mrs. John Hastings, boarding Elisha Smith and wife,	9 29
Edward Emery, town note,	458 70
R. M. Johnson, part of town note,	500 00
Henry Hinman, money and labor on highway,	85 95
Fred P. Dearth, insurance on Elisha Smith house,	5 25
I. F. Page, aiding Elisha Smith,	2 55
R. M. Johnson, taking Elisha Smith and wife to county farm,	4 00
H. C. Ide, M. D., services for Elisha Smith,	5 25
Guthrie & Peck, goods for Elisha Smith,	2 70

M. E. Turner, meat for Elisha Smith,	6 48
H. J. Hazelton, M. D., services for Elisha Smith,	2 00
Silsby & Son, order book,	56
Mrs. R. B. Hall, money for schools,	264 72
P. B. VanDyke, house rent for Joseph Pascal,	5 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	471 75
R. B. Hall, use of water tub,	3 00
Fred Gibson, services as supervisor,	5 00
E. C. Emery, " "	5 00
Hugh Nelson, labor on roads,	10 00
C. H. Hosford, money for cleaning town hall,	2 00
James Peabody, services as board of health,	3 50
C. H. Hosford, abatement of Elisha Smith's tax for 1899,	7 00
Homer Smith, driving hearse,	13 50
Homer Smith, services as supervisor,	6 00
Alexander Warden, taking affidavits,	1 00
Henry Hinman, money and labor on highway,	105 56
C. H. Hosford, abatement of taxes,	16 27
G. F. Winch, casket, robe and box for Charles Williams and Adolphus Prue,	16 50
C. H. Hosford, legal services,	24 00
Hosford & Wright, legal services,	39 02
R. M. Johnson, interest on money furnished for roads,	7 80
I. F. Page, services as town clerk and treasurer,	42 00
I. F. Page, aiding Joseph Pascal,	43 00
I. F. Page, aiding Fred Hunt,	13 14
Albert Nelson, services as selectman,	20 00
R. M. Johnson, " "	60 00

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Oscar Frazer, services as selectman,	32 50
H. A. Elliott, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
H. J. Hazelton, reporting births and deaths,	3 00
Irving Head, labor on highway,	3 75
C. H. Hosford, collecting taxes for 1900,	45 00
John Hastings, digging grave for Adolphus Prue,	2 00
Mrs. R. B. Hall, services as school board,	25 00
Harvey Folger, milk for George Follensby,	4 00
Mrs. R. B. Hall, school books,	7 45
Henry Jones, use of water tub,	3 00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Henry Hinman, Road Agent.

Paid Henry Hinman, 55 days,	\$110 00
Henry Hinman, team, 19 3-4 days,	29 62
William Dickinson, 25 days,	37 50
F. A. Fisher, 12 1-4 days,	18 37
Fred Millen, 19 1-2 days,	29 24
John Wallace with team 11 1-2 days,	37 37
Freeman Corkum, 5 1-2 days,	16 50
R. S. Ward, pair horses, 13 days,	26 00
R. S. Ward, man and team,	9 20
Frank Boutwell, 16 days,	24 00
Charles Chase with team, 7 1-2 days,	24 37
Frank Root, 3 days,	4 50
Henry Jellison, 9 days,	14 10
Harris Emery, 7 hours,	1 17
Austin Carter, 1,858 feet plank,	21 91

Austin Carter, team and labor,	3 07
Gene Fields, repairs on road machine,	1 25
James Boyce, 1,260 feet plank,	15 12
P. C. Smith, bill,	3 95
Arthur Fisher, 3 hours,	45
D. R. Gilchrist, 50 posts,	3 00
Freeman Johnson, 16 hours,	2 40
Milo Bean, 11-hours,	1 65
William Roy, 3 days with team,	9 00
John Hastings, 4 days and 8 hours,	9 60
Wesley Emery, 1 day,	1 50
George Follensby, 12 1-2 days,	18 74
Alvah Dickinson, with team 1-2 day,	1 50
Joseph Astel, labor with team,	1 25
Asa Duncan, 2 3-4 days,	3 37
W. H. Burbank, 825 feet plank,	8 25
Harlan Johnson, 1 day,	1 50
Wm. Smith, 2 days,	3 00
Eben Smith, 1 day,	1 50
Farnum & Albee, tile,	36 37
Albert Nelson, labor,	31 80
George Woodard, labor and lumber,	6 70
Irving Fisher bill,	7 00
Orrin Bedell, 7 hours,	1 05
L. B. Pollard, 4 hours,	60
Hugh Duncan, repairs on road machine,	2 15
C. H. Hosford, housing snow roller,	2 00
R. A. Moore, labor and lumber,	5 41
Jerry Greenwood, 27 hours,	4 05
Frank Moore, 1 day,	1 50
H. C. Nelson, 11 hours,	1 65
M. I. Buffum, 4 1-2 hours,	67
H. C. Kent, 5 hours,	75

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Nelson Rasicot 1-2 day with team,	1 50
E. C. Emery, running snow roller,	20 85
Oscar Frazer, 1 day,	1 50
I. F. Page, bill,	2 62
Clarence Lang,	5 50
Eugene Bedell,	2 25
Irving Head,	3 75
Hugh Nelson,	10 00
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R. B. Hall, Road Agent.

Paid March 2, R. B. Hall, 4 hours,	\$ 80
“ “ “ 5 hours,	1 00
“ 3, “ 12 hours,	2 40
“ 5, “ 12 hours,	2 40
“ 6, “ 3 hours,	60
“ “ “ 3 hours,	45
“ 8, “ 8 hours,	1 60
“ 2, “ 2 horses, 4 hours	60
“ 2, “ 4 horses, 5 hours,	1 50
“ 3, “ 4 horses, 12 hours,	3 60
“ 5, “ 4 horses, 12 hours,	3 60
“ 6, “ 4 horses, 3 hours,	90
“ 8, “ 4 horses, 5 hours,	1 50
“ 2, George Welch, 8 hours,	1 20
“ 3, “ 10 hours,	1 50
“ 5, “ 12 hours,	1 80
“ 8, “ 2 hours,	30
Feb. 24, R. S. Ward, 2 men, 5 hours,	1 50
March 2, “ 1 man, 2 hours,	30
“ “ “ 1 man, 5 hours,	75
“ 3, “ 1 man, 12 hours,	1 80

March 5,	R. S. Ward,	1 man, 12 hours,	1 80
" 8,	"	1 man, 6 hours,	90
Feb. 24,	"	team, 5 hours,	75
March 2,	"	team, 2 hours,	30
" "	"	team, 5 hours,	75
" 3,	"	team, 12 hours,	1 80
" 5,	"	team, 12 hours,	1 80
" 8,	"	team, 5 hours,	75
" 2,	J. D. Moore,	team, 5 hours,	75
" 3,	"	team, 12 hours,	1 80
" 5,	"	team, 12 hours,	1 80
" 6,	"	team, 2 hours,	30
" 6,	"	team, 1 hour,	15
" "	"	1 hour,	15
" 8,	Anson C. Moore,	8 1-2 hours,	1 27
Nov. 27,	Freeman Corkum,	7 hours,	1 05
March 2,	"	2 hours,	30
" 2,	Austin Fisher,	7 hours,	1 05
" 8,	"	6 1-2 hours,	98
" 2,	"	team, 7 hours,	1 05
" 8,	"	team (2 horses), 3 1-2 hrs,	53
" 2,	Thomas Watson,	4 hours,	60
" 8,	David Lang,	shoveling snow, 8 hours,	1 20
	Willis B. Clough,	6 hours, 1 man,	90
Feb. 6,	"	6 hours, 1 boy,	45
March 2,	"	8 hours, 1 boy,	60
" 2,	"	8 hours, 1 man,	1 60
" 5,	"	7 1-2 hours, 1 man,	1 13
" 5,	"	7 1-2 hours, 1 boy,	57
Feb. 6,	"	1 horse, 6 hours,	42
March 2,	"	1 horse, 8 hours,	56
" 5,	"	1 horse, 7 1-2 hours,	52
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Due R. M. Johnson, on note,	\$1,351 36
Alexander Warden, on note,	944 63
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	\$2,295 99

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$265 74
Amount due from school district,	115 00
Amount due from Grafton County,	47 00
C. H. Hosford, uncollected taxes for 1900,	145 68
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	\$573 42
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$1,722 51
Decrease of debt during the year,	1,050 68

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. JOHNSON,

OSCAR FRAZER,

A. H. NELSON,

Selectmen of Monroe.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Monroe, qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the twelfth day of March, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

Given under our hands and seal at said Monroe, this 20th day of February 1901.

FRANCES H. HALL,
MARIA L. EMERY,
FREEMAN JOHNSON,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

FRANCES H. HALL,
MARIA L. EMERY,
FREEMAN JOHNSON,

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board charge the School Treasurer with having received the following sums :

July 4, 1900,	\$ 300 00
July 5, 1900,	50 00
October 31, 1900,	350 00
January 31, 1901,	264 72
May 12, 1900.	75 00
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	\$1,039 72

The School Board has drawn the following orders on the School Treasurer :

R. A. Kendall, lumber and labor in Dist. No. 1,	\$33 58
J. H. Goodrich, zinc, tacks, and work,	1 15
A. B. Perry, paint, lead, and varnish,	6 72
A. L. Hunt and team,	6 10
F. L. Clement, labor in No. 1,	9 75
John Hastings, plastering in No. 1,	3 87
I. F. Page, supplies for No. 1,	1 20
Geo. A. Grant, papering and hanging curtains,	1 50
Asa Duncan, labor in No. 1,	1 00
Frank Amy, 3 hours work,	45
Lewis Pollard, 24 hours work at 15c per hour,	4 35
Geo. C. Blodgett, cleaning rooms in No. 1,	5 00
Lumber and shingles in No. 5,	12 38
Nails and lumber and Freeman Corkum shingling,	8 34
Chalk, brooms, and paint for blackboards,	4 85
Sawing wood and putting in shed No. 2,	4 30
Broom and dust pan,	35

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Mrs. Clough, cleaning in No. 3,	1	50
Cleaning room in No. 5,	1	50
Painting blackboards and putting wood in shed,	2	00
T. P. Robie, paper, border, and curtains,	3	60
Ellen Paddleford, services as teacher in No. 3,	50	00
Ida J. Glenn, " 2,	50	00
Mary H. Moore, " 1,	50	00
Lizzie Lang, " 2,	55	00
Cora E. Remick, " 1,	55	00
Charles Peabody, janitor,	1	80
Eugene Hunt, " "	1	20
Freeman Lang, " "	1	00
Ellen Paddleford, " "	1	00
Dudley Hall, " "	1	00
Wilson Emery, conveying scholars,	30	00
Daniel Gilchrist, " "	20	00
Willis Clough, " "	5	00
Cora E. Remick, services as teacher,	50	00
Lillian Bishop, " "	50	00
Ida J. Glenn, " "	50	00
Ellen Paddleford, " "	50	00
Marion Greenwood, " "	50	00
Cleaning closets in No. 1,	1	00
" 2,		50
" 3,		50
" 5,		50
Charles Peabody, janitor,	3	00
Philo Lang, " "	2	00
Grace Mandigo, " "	2	00
R. Dudley Hall, " "	2	00
Harris Emery, conveying scholars,	25	00
D. R. Gilchrist, " "	20	00
Willis Clough, " "	5	00

TABULATED SCHOOL REPORT.

No. School	No. Term	Name of Teacher	No. Weeks	Wages per Term, includ'g Board	No. Pupils	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Algebra	Bookkeeping	Physiology
NO. 1 1st grade	1	Mary H Moore	10	\$50	23	19	23	23	23	20	8	2	7			23
	2	Lillian Bishop	10	50	23	21	23	21	23	20	7	6	4			23
	3	Lillian Bishop	10	50	18	16	18	17	18	17	5	6				18
2nd grade	1	Cora E Remick	10	55	15	11	12	14	14	15	13	15	2		2	14
	2	Cora E Remick	10	50	13	12	13	13	13	13	13	13				13
	3	Nellie Manchester	10	50	14	11	13	13	13	13	13	13				13
NO. 2	1	Lizzie Lang	10	55	21	15	17	17	17	17	13	14	3	2	1	17
	2	Ida J Glenn	10	50	21	16	21	21	21	21	9	11	5			21
	3	Ida J Glenn	10	50	16	11	16	16	16	16	5	6	4			16
NO. 3 and NO. 4	1	Ellen Paddleford	10	50	17	13	16	16	15	12	9	5	9		4	17
	2	Ellen Paddleford	10	50	18	17	18	18	18	13	9	5	8			17
NO. 5 and NO. 6	3	Ellen Paddleford	10	50	19	15	17	17	17	16	10	5	8			14
	1	Ida J Glenn	10	50	17	13	17	17	17	11	9	7	7	1		17
	2	Marion Greenwood	10	50	17	13	17	12	17	17	10	8	2		1	17
	3	M Alice Moore	10	50	17	12	17	17	17	17	9	10	5			9

Roll of perfect attendance for year. Allen Moore.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Allen Moore, Lawrence Moore, Walter Moore, Larkin Hosford, Hancock Randall, Hazel Warden, Henry Warden, Leslie Frazer, Ellen Lang, Freeman Lang, Philo Lang, George Bort, Robert Gibson, George Gibson, Alexander Gilchrist, Bertha Bedell, Alice Hunt, Agnes StCroix, Mary Hunt, Georgianna Hunt, Winnie Johnson, Georgianna StCroix, Grace Mandigo, Elsie Clough, Ruth Nelson, Emily Stevens, Rosa George, Delia George, Agnes Hall, Philip Nelson, Susie Pratt, Herbert Eastman, Dudley Hall, Robert Ward, Agnes J. Hall, Harold Ward, May Eastman, Winnie Ellis, Beatrice Ward, Henry Thompson, Mabel Hunt, Alma StCroix, Edith Higgins, Phila Jones, Charles Higgins, Ira Emery, Esther Stevens.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES H. HALL,

MARIA L. EMERY,

FREEMAN JOHNSON,

School Board of Monroe.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

It becomes my duty as librarian of the Monroe Free Public Library to submit a report for the year now ending.

RECEIPTS.

June 15, 1900, received of John Hall, trustee, \$ 33 30

EXPENDITURES:

For Books,	\$ 18 70
Rent,	12 00
Insurance on books,	1 50
Books rebound,	1 10
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Limited means makes a rapid increase in the number of volumes out of the question, yet during the year of 1900 thirty new books have been added to the library.

New Hampshire has been correctly termed "the mother of the free public library system," and no prouder or worthier boast could be advanced by any commonwealth. New Hampshire took the lead in the establishment of a state library. The first legislative grant for the object was made whilst the state was still a colony, although on the eve of independence. More than forty years passed before the example set at Concord by the state of New Hampshire, was imitated; hence it is that the past century witnessed the establishment and rapid growth of these institutions, which have proven such important factors in the intellectual improvement of mankind. Surely the library history of our state is one of which its citizens can justly be proud. I am afraid our smaller towns, like "little Monroe," do not appreciate the benefits of a library. Let us remember that the term "free public library" means a library which is the property of the town itself. It is established by state laws, is supported by local taxation and voluntary gifts. Great care has been taken in our town to have the library what its founders intended, and what its title implies. Let each individual patronize this institution, and do all possible to help along the good cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. EMERY, Librarian.

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